

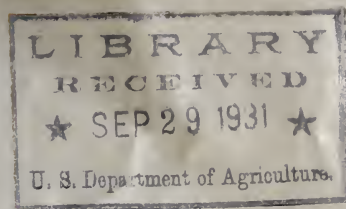
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**Ainsworth**  
**& SONS**

*-of Mason City, Ill.*

Where  
Nature  
Favors  
**SEED  
CORN**



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## *It Pays*

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### INCREASED YIELD MORE THAN PAYS FOR SEED

W. T. Ainsworth & Sons,  
Mason City, Ill.

Rushville, Ill., Nov. 5, 1930.

Dear Sirs—The year 1930 is one in which good seed corn spoke for itself. I bought 28 bushels of your Reid's Yellow Dent last spring and planted 190 acres of corn, which has yielded enough extra bushels per acre that my seed corn really cost me nothing. Some of my corn went strong 65 bushels per acre. I have bought my corn from you for the last three years and will order again in the spring.

Yours very truly,  
R. G. MASON.

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### KRUG RESISTS DRY ROT

Liberty, Ind., Nov. 3, 1930.

W. T. Ainsworth & Sons,  
Mason City, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I am glad to tell you of the Krug corn bought from you this year. Every grain grew as far as I could see. I got it too thick for a dry year, but at that it made 50 bushels per acre of sorted corn. It matured 20 days ahead of the native corn. The dry rot was prevalent in corn this year, but it affected this corn very little. The stalks stood up the best of any corn I have ever planted. If it had been a normal year I am sure this corn would have made 100 bushels to the acre. I like this corn and am going to stay with it.

You may refer anyone in my section to me.

Respectfully,  
LYMAN L. HARLAN.

### AINSWORTHS' JOHNSON COUNTY WINS SWEEPSTAKES

Moweaqua, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

W. T. Ainsworth & Sons,  
Mason City, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I bought some Johnson County Seed Corn from you last spring to plant 10 acres of corn for a project. It is yielding 63 bushels to the acre, but the dry weather cut the yield at least 20 bushels per acre. I got a good stand and like the type of your corn.

I took 11 ears of this corn to the Moweaqua Corn Show and took sweepstakes on 10 ears and Grand Champion on single ear.

I know it has paid me well to buy my seed corn from Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,  
MARTIN BOHLEN.

# W. T. AINSWORTH & SONS

BREEDERS AND GROWERS OF

## PURE BRED SEED CORN

MASON CITY  
ILLINOISQUALITY  
PURITY  
VITALITY

January 28, 1931.

To Our Friends and Customers:

In presenting our twenty-third Annual Seed Corn Catalog, we want to assure you that we have as fine a lot of seed corn as we have ever had. Due to our sandy loam soil, which holds moisture the corn around Mason City was far better than in most localities.

We have received many compliments this season from farmers who have gone through our seed houses, on the excellent and high grade appearance of our seed. We were extremely fortunate this year in having over three times as much corn grown for us as we could use. This gave us an opportunity to pick out the very best fields for seed.

When the time comes for you to think about buying your seed corn, REMEMBER—

Our plants are the largest, most completely equipped and best ventilated seed corn drying plants in the United States.

Our corn is all grown from Pure Bred, Disease Free Seed.

Our corn must give you absolute satisfaction or we will refund your money upon return of the corn.

We guarantee 95% germination.

Our Grading is superior.

The seed cost per acre is the lowest of any farm crop. For this reason you cannot afford to take chances with poor seed. One bushel increase per acre more than pays for your seed.

We extend a cordial invitation to all farmers to visit our plants at Mason City, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

*W. T. Ainsworth & Sons.*





## Early Gathering

**E**ACH year we go through the fields with a large crew of men who pick and place in sacks the well matured ears. This corn is taken directly to our plants where it is placed on racks to dry. This work is done weeks before corn will do to crib.

Sack Picked corn makes the ideal seed corn. It is gathered early and since only the well matured ears are picked the corn tends to be earlier in maturity.

Our corn is all grown within hauling distance of Mason City, which has long been known as the greatest seed corn maturing center in the world. The ability of our soil to grow sound, well matured corn is one of the big reasons for the success of our seed corn business.

## INSURE SUCCESS IN YOUR FIELD BY PLANTING AINSWORTH HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED SEED

Dear Sirs:

I was very proud of the seed corn received from you and it will make a good crop considering the unfavorable season.

Yours very truly,

F. W. SMITH.

Fairmount, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I liked your seed corn fine and it seemed to have a lot of oil in it. The germination was sure good and I got a perfect stand.

Yours truly,

RICHARD MEYER.

Coatsburg, Ill., Nov. 6, 1930.



## Reid's Yellow Dent

**A**INSWORTHS' Improved Reid's Yellow Dent is a slightly tapering ear with a medium smooth type kernel. It is light golden in color. It shells out a very high per cent of grain to cob. It is high yielding and exceptionally free from disease.

Our Reid's Yellow Dent is not only grown from disease free stock, but is cross-bred by our special blending method, which insures early maturity and a high yield.

Rives, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn received from you was a fine sample of seed corn, well graded and sound. The germination was entirely satisfactory. It stood up well under the severe drought and made a good crop. In fact, it will come as near making a good yield under adverse weather conditions as any corn I have ever raised.

I have been raising your Yellow Dent for several years and now raise but little of any other kind.

Sincerely,

E. F. McSPEDDEN.

McHenry, Ky., Nov. 7, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn purchased from you last spring was all you claim for it. The germination was good and I got a good stand, while my neighbors had their corn to plant over.

I think it pays to plant Ainsworth corn. I will remember you when in need of good seed corn.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. ROWE.

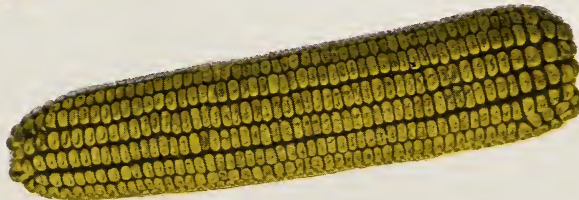
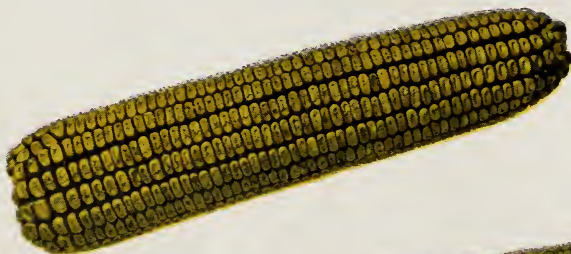
Warrensburg, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

In the spring of 1930 I purchased 8 bushels of your Reid's Yellow Dent, with which I planted 70 acres of my 110 acres of corn. I have been more than pleased and also well paid by planting your corn. Thirty acres of this ground has been in corn 3 years and gave a better yield than some planted with my own seed, which had only been out of sod 2 years. This corn also weighed 5 to 6 bushels more on the same size load than that from my own seed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. LIENHART.



Camp Point, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to state that I have been a satisfied customer of yours for a number of years and will say that no one can get better seed corn than from W. T. Ainsworth & Sons.

I had a very good crop of corn from your Reid's Yellow Dent and also the Krug and can recommend both varieties very highly.

Yours truly, G. B. CORNELIUS.





## Utility

**I**N our Utility Type corn we have a variety a little earlier in maturity than the Improved Reid. It is medium smooth, contains a lot of oil and weighs exceptionally heavy. It has a wonderful root system. Stands up well in the field and is easy to husk. Matures in about 110 days.

### IT WILL PAY YOU TO PLANT THE BEST

Glasford, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn purchased from you last Spring was surely fine. I had a perfect stand and I am well pleased in every way.

Many thanks for your fair treatment.

Yours truly,

S. F. ROELFS.

Morrisonville, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn bought from you last Spring was excellent. Every grain grew and I got a fine stand. But of course the dry weather has cut the yield.

Yours truly,

ABEL FUNDERBUNK.



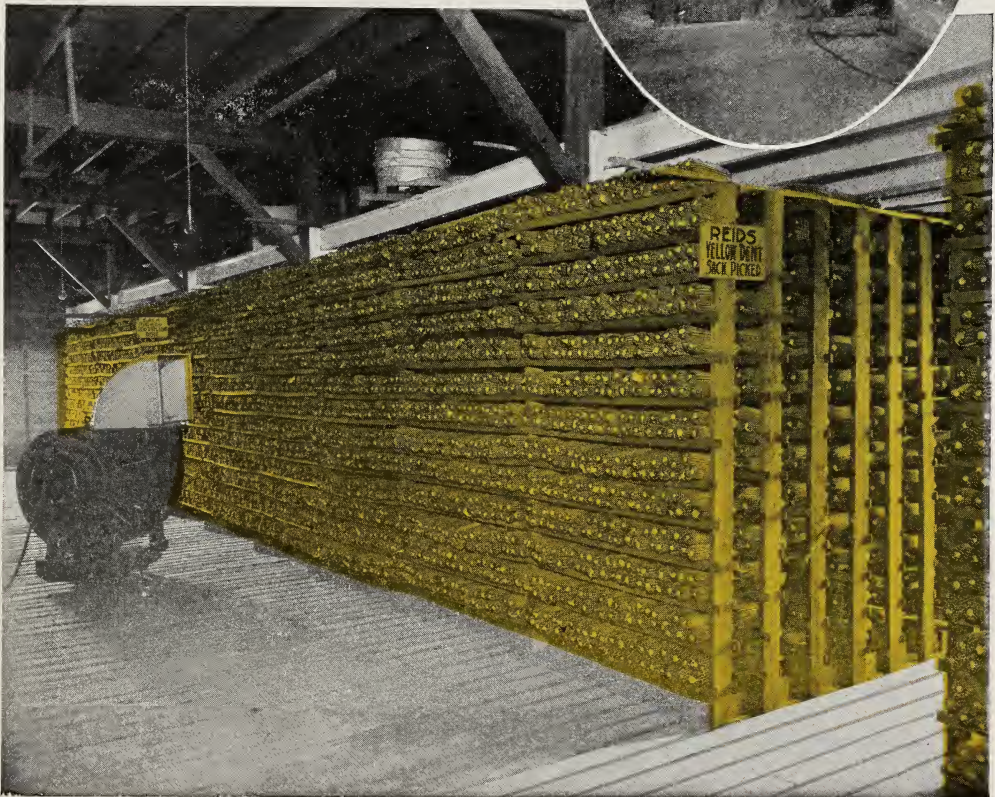
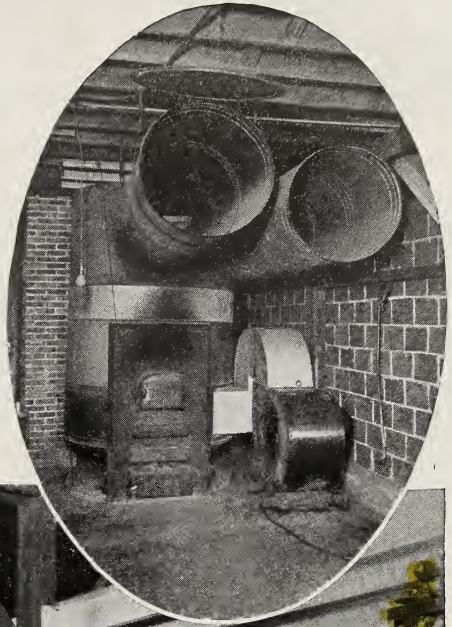


## Ainsworth System of Drying

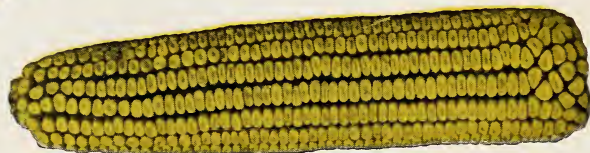
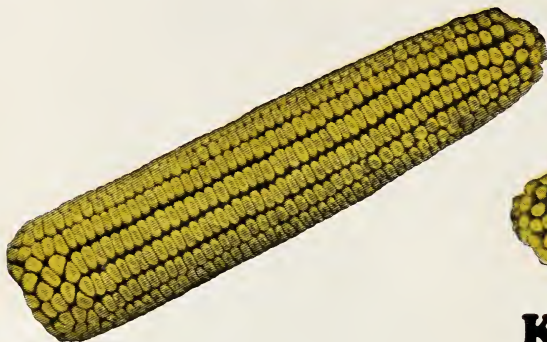
THE most important factor in producing good seed corn is breeding and selecting to obtain high yielding, disease free corn. Second only to this comes the question of drying the seed. We have two 5-story drying plants, which are used exclusively for the proper drying and caring for high yielding seed corn.

We have six large hot air furnaces and two steam plants; also four high pressure blower fans which are in use both day and night. These fans are connected to our hot air furnaces, which force the warm dry air up through the corn.

We firmly believe that too much stress cannot be placed on early and quick drying, but not kiln drying. Our system of drying requires about two weeks' time to reduce the moisture content to 19%. From there on the process should be very slow so that 14% is reached about January 1st.







## Krug Corn

**K**RUG is a utility type yellow dent corn. Our strain of Krug stands up exceptionally well in the field. It matures a week earlier than Reid and will yield just as much. We have the pure strain Krug corn. One of the characteristics is a reddish cast on the kernels near the tip, which does not show until after the corn is shelled. The kernels contain a large per cent of oil and are exceptionally heavy.

Farmingdale, Ill., Nov. 15, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I am well pleased with the Krug and Reid corn bought from you last Spring. It came up fine and yielded good considering the dry weather. I am well satisfied.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. TURNER.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dear Sirs:

I planted a bushel of your Krug corn last Spring and got a perfect stand. I found it to have good feeding qualities. The drought cut my yield down some but this was the best corn I had.

Yours truly,

R. L. WILSON.

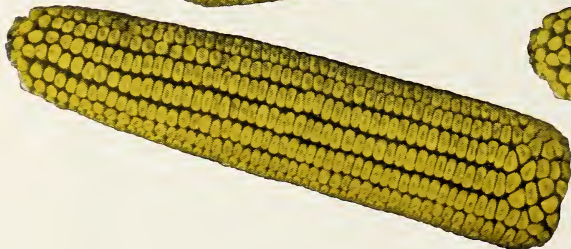
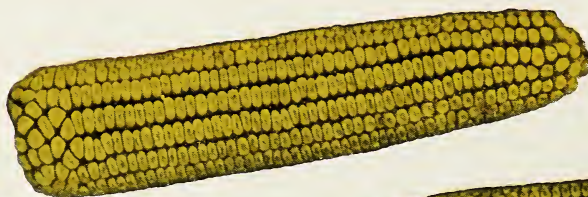
Bryant, Ind., Nov. 6, 1930.

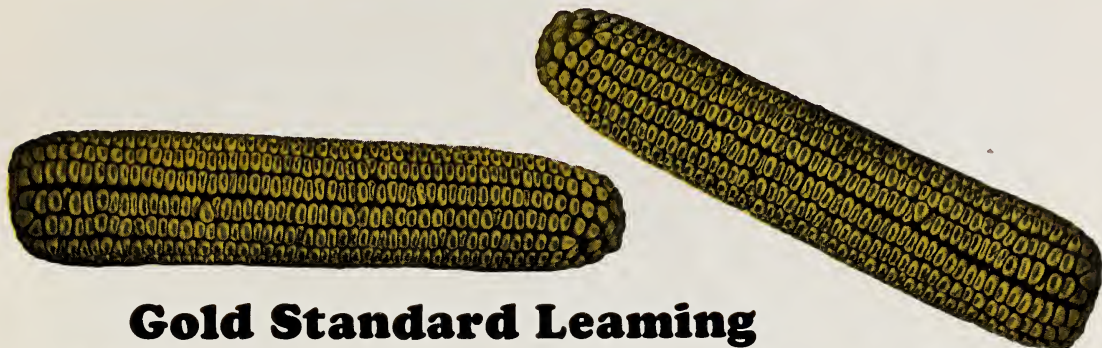
Gentlemen:

The Krug seed corn purchased from you last Spring was fine and well graded. I got a very even stand and the yield is good for this season.

Yours truly,

BIRTHEL DYNES.





## Gold Standard Leaming

**A**INSWORTH Gold Standard Leaming is of deep golden color, well filled at butt and tip. The rows of kernels are very straight and distinct. The ears are rather large and it matures in about 115 days. This corn is a great favorite in the dairying districts and is well adapted to a wide range of country.

We recommend this as being the best yellow corn for ensilage.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn purchased from you last Spring was satisfactory in every way and I raised a very good crop. The Gold Standard Leaming was used for silage and I never put better corn into the silo than was put in this Fall.

Hobart, Ind., Nov. 17, 1930.

Respectfully,  
GEO. BAKER.

LaPrairie, Ill., Nov. 24, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I have used your seed corn for 20 years and each year I see an added improvement. I received the best seed this year that I ever obtained from you. Had almost a perfect stand.

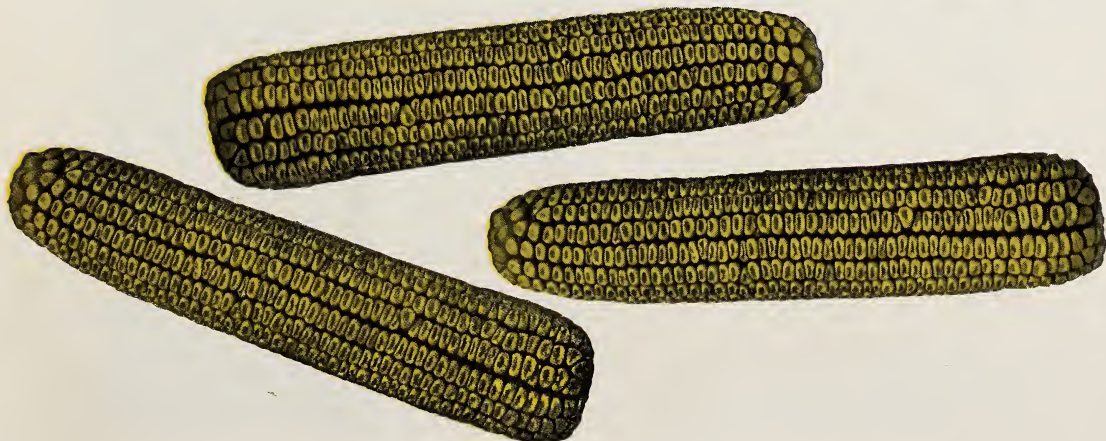
Yours truly,  
FRANK WILLS.

Walcott, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

Your seed corn grew 100 per cent and I got a good stand. I got 65 bushels to the acre of good quality corn.

Yours truly,  
RUDOLPH STOLTENBERG.







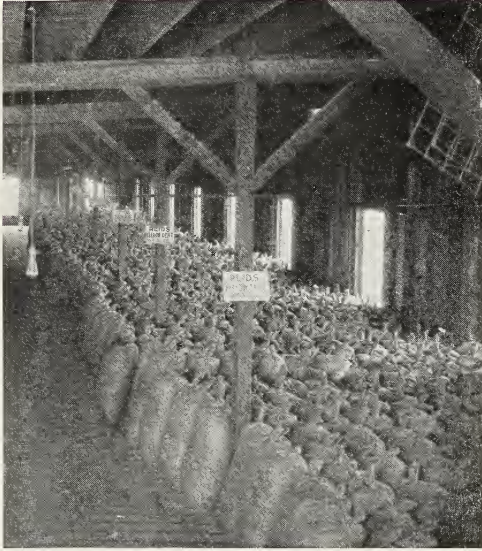
## Order Early

ALL indications point toward a big demand for good seed corn this spring. Place your order early and we will store the corn for you until you are ready for shipment.

Saving a few dollars on production costs, by using cheap seed may mean the loss of several hundred dollars in your crop—because of the resulting poor quality and low yields.

Safeguard your crop by using Ainsworth Seed.

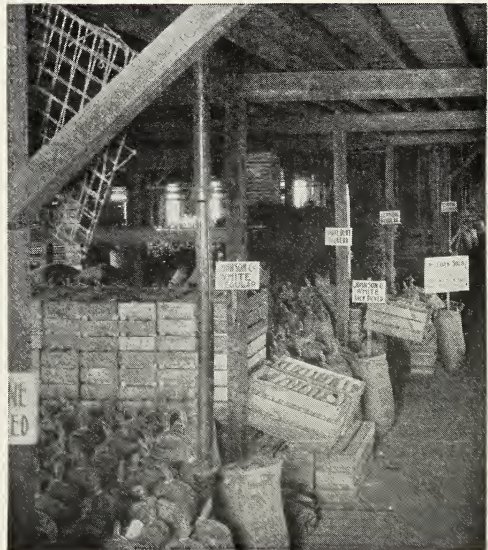
**ORDER TODAY.**



## Ready for Shipment

IN the pictures on this page we show some of our corn after it is crated and bagged and placed in our Display Room ready for shipment. Ear corn is crated in substantial, well made crates and shelled corn is sacked in the strongest bags used in the seed corn business.

We guarantee safe arrival of your shipment. Bags and Crates Free.



# RACK DRIED AINSWORTH SEED CORN



Drying Corn on Martin Hangers

## Something About Prices

IT takes a year of continual work to produce good seed corn. It must have a carefully prepared seed bed and should be watched all through the growing season. It must be in our furnace heated drying plants long before freezing weather and continual watch must be kept over it to see that the temperature is exactly right. Then it is carefully sorted, shelled and graded, sacked and shipped out to our many customers. Therefore the price of good seed corn must be based on the amount of work and expense necessary to the business. It is not governed by the market price.

Due to the fact that corn was exceptionally dry this year, we have been able to save quite a bit on the drying of our corn. We are in turn passing this savings on to you, by lowering our prices considerably under those of the last few years.

Your corn crop is too valuable to take any chances with and the small amount that is invested in seed corn will be paid back many times over in the increased yield and quality of your crop.



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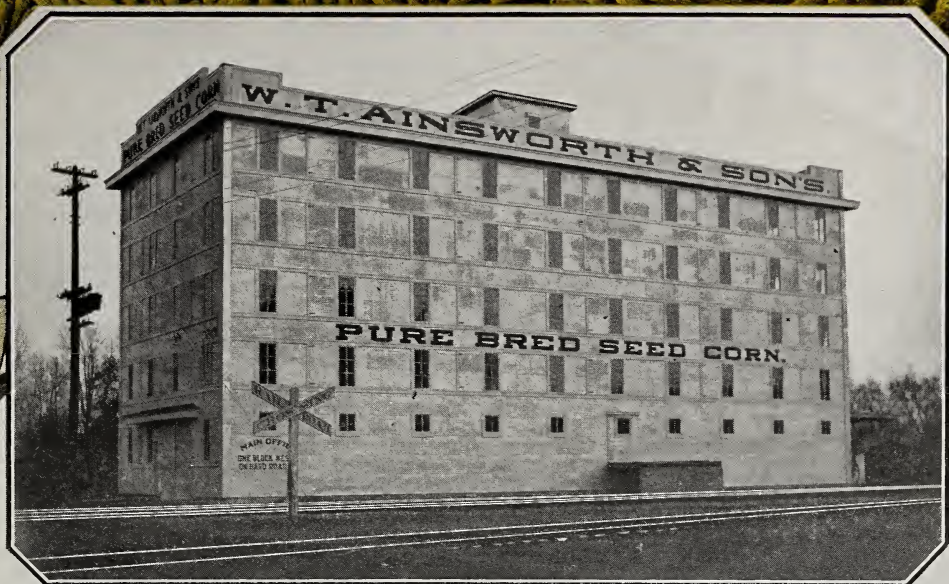
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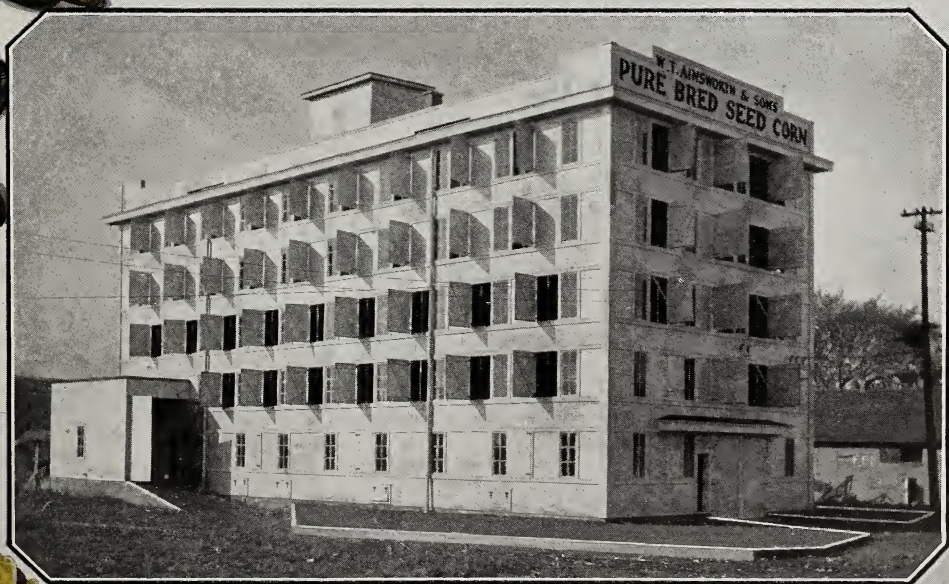
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# PURE BRED CORN PLANTS



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## Careful Inspection

**S**ECOND only to the careful drying and to the producing of high yielding strains, comes the careful hand work which we put on our corn in getting it ready for our customers.

Our men work on nothing but seed corn and as a result of this they have become real seed corn experts. Each man works at a table, as shown in the picture below. The corn to be sold in the ear is placed in crates, while the corn to be shelled is tipped and butted by hand. The tip and butt kernels fall through the wire screened hole under the nubber and into the tub on the floor. This corn is hauled out to the elevator.

After the ears are tipped and butted, they are placed in tubs and the Inspector looks it over. The corn is then dumped into carts and taken to specially built shellers where it is shelled, it is then graded over four screens which gives uniformity for the planter box. The corn is then bagged and put in our display room, where each lot is again inspected and a germination test taken. Everything is systematic and nothing is left to guess work.





## Corn Diseases

**T**HE cash value of the corn crop in Illinois is practically twice that of the combined value of oats, wheat and barley. Unfortunately corn also holds very nearly first rank in the number of diseases that attack it and in the losses caused thereby.

In order to avoid diseases in our corn no time or expense has been spared. Every bushel of the corn we sell is grown from pure bred, disease free seed. Our first step in obtaining disease free seed is field selection, which is completed before the first severe frost. After this selection is made the corn is tested in our Germinator. At the end of seven days the root rot diseases can be detected and the weak and diseased ears discarded. In addition to this the seed that our corn is grown from is chemically treated in order to protect the kernel or young seedling against infection from the soil.

Browntown, Wisc., Nov. 14, 1930.  
Gentlemen:

The corn we got from you last spring grew fine, never had a better stand. We have used your corn for several years and think it is just fine.

Yours truly,  
F. STUBBEE & SON.

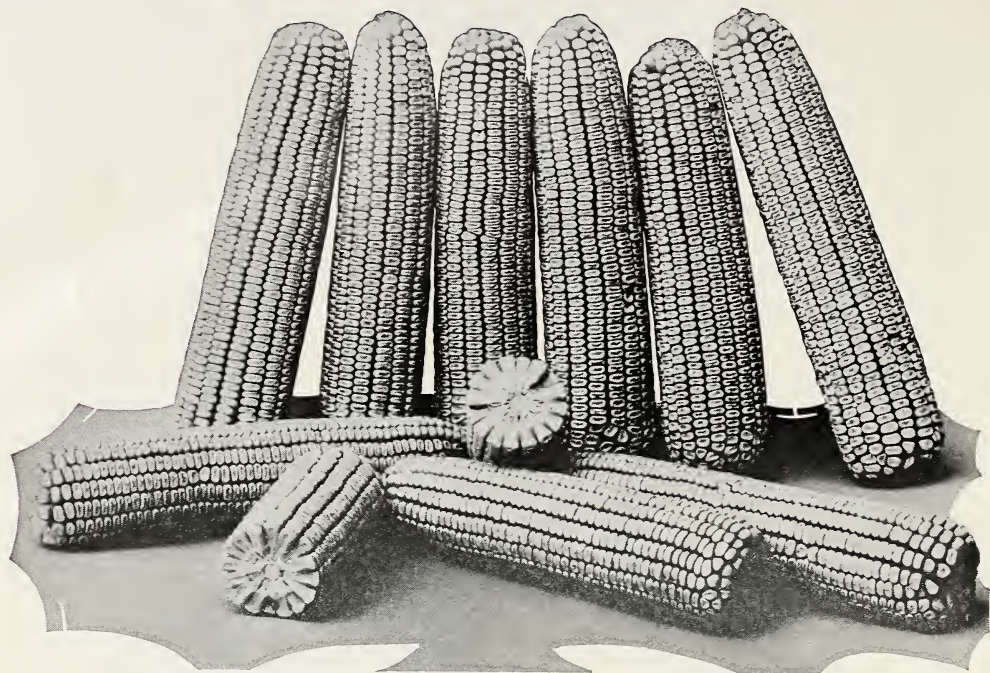
Vinton, Ia., Nov. 16, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:

I like your corn fine. I have never had a poor stand from your seed. Can recommend your corn to anyone wanting good seed corn.

Yours very truly,  
S. B. STOLLER.







## Silvermine

### Most Popular White Corn

**T**HIS is the most popular white corn grown. It has deep grains, full of oil, ears well filled out and remarkably high shelling qualities.

Ainsworth Silvermine is noted for its great vitality and its ability to withstand and resist extreme conditions of weather, wet or dry. In hot weather it makes a good crop when some other varieties "fire" and dry up. This corn is a big yielder even on poor soils.

We guarantee our Silvermine to be true to name.

Aholt, Mo., Nov. 14, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The Silvermine corn received from you last Spring came up good and is good corn for this year.

Yours truly,

C. H. LEE.

Puryear, Tenn., Nov. 4, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I use Silvermine seed corn entirely and find it very satisfactory. For thin land it surpasses any other variety in yield. Of all the seed corn bought from you the germination has always been very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

W. S. WEATHERBY.

Atwood, Ill., Nov. 24, 1930.

W. T. Ainsworth & Sons,  
Mason City, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We are well pleased with the Silvermine corn received from you last Spring. It yielded 45 bushels per acre, which was very good for this year. We had an excellent stand and had it not been so dry and hot we are sure this corn would have yielded considerably higher.

Yours very truly,

ATWOOD TOWNSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL.

By C. J. Gross.

# RACK DRIED AINSWORTH SEED CORN

Scales Mound, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

The Western Plowman seed corn purchased from you last Spring has made a wonderful crop and fully matured before frost.

Very truly yours,  
WILL BERRYMAN.



## Western Plowman

WESTERN Plowman is a deep yellow corn. The ears are more cylindrical than tapering. It has a very high percentage of shelled corn to cob and matures in 100 days.

This corn is a big producer and matures early. We have the pure strain. We especially recommend this corn to our Northern Illinois and Iowa customers.

**PURE SEED IS THE CHEAPEST CROP INSURANCE.**

Plymouth, Ill., Nov. 4, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I purchased 3 bushels of your Western Plowman seed corn last Spring. I wish to say that it grew fine. I got a splendid stand. I have bought seed corn from you for several years and have always gotten good seed.

When I want good seed corn I know where to get it. W. T. Ainsworth & Sons have it.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. T. COVERT.

P. S.—Please send me your 1931 catalog.

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 17, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I have ordered seed corn from you for several years and have planted some of it under the most unfavorable conditions and have never failed to get a good stand. I planted your Western Plowman last year and I think every grain came up. I was very much pleased with the quality and the short time it took to mature. I am planning to plant a field in Western Plowman for hogging down in 1931. For the main crop I think your Reid's Yellow Dent has them all beat.

Yours very truly,  
IRA A. DERKS.





## Early Yellow Dent

**E**ARLY Yellow Dent is the earliest maturing variety that we grow. In this corn we have combined early maturity with a good yield.

The ears ordinarily run from seven to ten inches long with sixteen to twenty rows of compact grains solidly set on a small red cob. Matures in 90 days.

We recommend this corn for hogging down and where it is desired to follow corn with wheat.

A wonderful early corn.

Macoupin, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The Early Yellow Dent seed corn purchased from you last Spring had a fine appearance and the grading was perfect. Practically every grain grew. I have a good yield from it considering the fact that we didn't have a good rain after it was planted.

Respectfully,

HERMAN C. RHOADES.

Salisbury, Mo., Nov. 6, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I purchased both Early Yellow Dent and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn from you last Spring and they were both very good. The quality of my corn is fine.

Yours respectfully,

ANTON SUTTER, JR.

Canon City, Colo., Nov. 12, 1930.

Dear Friends:

The seed corn that I have purchased from you has always been satisfactory and A No. 1. I get new seed every two years. Your seed corn is O. K.

Best wishes and success,

FRANK STIENMIER.

Prairie Hill, Mo., Dec. 1, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn I got from you last Spring was the best I ever planted. The grade and quality were excellent, and the stand was almost 100 per cent. I finished planting the early corn on June 23rd and it fully matured.

When in need of good seed corn will send you my order.

Respectfully,

J. H. HARLAN.





## Johnson County White or Boone County

**J**OHNSON County White is the great prize winner in white corn. With a long growing season, it will out-yeild any variety known. This is the largest eared corn that we grow and also the latest maturing. Matures in 115 to 120 days.

We do not recommend this corn for planting any farther north than the latitude of Mason City unless it is to be used for ensilage.

Gentlemen: White Hall, Ill.

I planted 4½ bushels of your Johnson County White last year and it has developed into a wonderful crop for this year.

Yours truly,  
JAS. PEGRAM.

Dear Sirs: Scales Mound, Ill., Nov. 6, 1930.

I planted your Johnson County White for silage purposes and I would judge it would make 100 bushels per acre. I will plant Johnson County in the future for filling my silo.

Very truly yours,  
WILL BERRYMAN.

Dear Sirs: Peoria, Ill., Nov. 6, 1930.

The Johnson County and Krug seed corn received from you last Spring was sure fine in appearance and graded just right. Every grain grew and I got a 100 per cent stand. The ears are large and well filled. Although weather conditions have been unfavorable it made around 60 bushels per acre.

It sure pays to buy seed corn from you.  
Yours truly,  
PETER B. READER.

Gentlemen: Tallula, Ill.  
I got a good stand from the seed received from you last Spring and the corn has stood the drought mighty well.

Yours truly,  
C. R. SAYRE.



## Satisfied Customers

Boston, Ky., Nov. 3, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
We like the grading of your corn better than any we have ever used. We got a good stand from your seed and whenever we buy seed corn it will be from you.  
Very truly yours,  
V. H. TROUTMAN.

Wright City, Mo.  
Gentlemen:  
I will say that the Ainsworth Seed Corn is just as described in their catalog. The grading and germination are both good.  
Yours truly,  
W. J. SCHENNER.

Carlville, Ill., Nov. 28, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
The seed corn received from you showed a germination of practically 100 per cent. Although the season was extremely dry the corn produced an unusually strong stalk, well rooted and well filled ears.  
I have used Ainsworth seed for some time and feel sure that the returns amply repay one for patronizing a firm who spends the time and care they do in producing a high quality product.  
Yours truly,  
W. G. GROVES.

Havana, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
I was well pleased with the seed corn received from you. It was well graded and I got a good even stand. When I am in the market for seed corn, you will get my order.  
Yours truly,  
W. D. FRYE.

New London, Mo., Nov. 1, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
The seed corn received from you was practically perfect. It was well graded, good germination and I got a good stand. I will need some more seed in 1931.  
Respectfully,  
J. GUY BRIGGS.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 31, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
I have been buying seed corn from you for several years and I have never failed to get a good stand from your seed. Send me your new catalog as I will want more seed in the Spring.  
Yours truly,  
J. W. GRAY.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 2, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
Considering the weather we have a much better crop on our Missouri farm than expected. The ears are well filled and will weigh out better than last year.  
Respectfully,  
GEO. F. BRAND.

Pleasant Plains, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
The appearance and grading of your corn was very good. I got almost a perfect stand.  
Very truly yours,  
CLYDE NOBLE.

Moweaqua, Ill.  
Gentlemen:  
I got a good stand of corn from your seed and am sure well pleased.  
Respectfully,  
WM. J. PERRY.

Dallas City, Ill.  
Dear Friends:  
The seed corn you sent me was sure fine and from it we have a nice crop for this year. It paid well to buy your seed corn.  
Yours truly,  
J. B. LASSWELL.

Warrensburg, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
The seed corn I got from you last Spring was O. K. I liked the grading and appearance of the seed fine. I got a good stand and am now husking as good a quality of corn as I have ever raised.  
Yours very truly,  
ARTHUR L. YOUNG.

New Holland, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
The grading of your corn was all right. The germination was good and I got a good stand, but the hot winds and drought thru this section cut the yield short.  
My dealings with W. T. Ainsworth & Sons have always been all I could wish them to be.  
Yours truly,  
N. C. RUSSELL.

Sherman, Ill.  
Dear Sirs:  
I got a good stand from your seed and I believe it has come through the drought better than our home grown seed.  
Yours truly,  
FRANK R. SHERMAN.

Summitville, Ind., Nov. 6, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
The quality of my corn is good and the vocational teacher and his class have visited the farm and estimated the yield at 61 bushels per acre.  
Yours truly,  
L. F. MOBLEY, M. D.

Atwood, Ill., Nov. 4, 1930.  
Gentlemen:  
In the 15 or 20 years that I have been buying seed corn from you, I have never gotten a bad batch of corn.  
I think it pays well to buy seed corn from W. T. Ainsworth & Sons.  
Yours truly,  
CHAS. COLLINS.

Golden Eagle, Ill., Nov. 4, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
I like the appearance and grading of your seed corn very much. Your grading is exceptionally good. I got a good stand of corn this year and it is making 50 bushels per acre.  
I have had such wonderful results with your seed corn, since I have been planting it, that I say, "It doesn't pay any farmer to pick and try to take care of his own seed corn as long as he can get it from W. T. Ainsworth & Sons."  
Very truly yours,  
JOHN HERTER, JR.

Dukedom, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1930.  
Dear Sirs:  
The seed corn I got from you did fine considering the 107 days it stood without rain. I never got a better stand. I think every grain came up.  
Yours very truly,  
TOM AUSTIN.



## Satisfied Customers

Galton, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn I got from you last Spring couldn't be beat. I got an A No. 1 stand and it is the best corn to weigh out that I have ever raised. I can recommend your corn to be the very best I ever raised.

Very truly yours,

W. S. HUNT.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn purchased from you last Spring was good. It came up fine and made a good crop considering the drought.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. EDMONDSON, SR.

Brownfield, Ill., Nov. 9, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I liked your seed corn fine and got a good stand. I think every grain grew. It made some good corn in spite of the severe drought.

Very truly yours,

W. R. GILBERT.

Rockport, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I am glad that I got my seed corn from you. I got a good stand from all three varieties. I am more than pleased with your corn. One of my neighbors saw my seed corn and said it was worth \$2.00 more per bushel than what he sent off and got at the same price.

Sincerely yours,

IRA TREDOW.

Alfordsville, Ind., Nov. 10, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I liked the seed corn purchased from you very much. I made good with my corn crop regardless of the adverse weather conditions. Had it not been for the extraordinary vitality of your seed, I don't think I would have done so well this year.

I don't think any corn grower goes wrong by getting their seed corn from Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,

D. O. BROWN.

Waveland, Ind., Nov. 10, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

My corn from your seed matured early and yielded good with no worm eaten corn in it, while the corn from my own seed right next to this field was badly worm eaten. I got a good stand and mighty good corn for the kind of year we had.

Yours truly,

LONNIE JENKINS.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 6, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I have just returned from my farm and am glad to report that the results received from your seed are wonderful considering the unfavorable season this year. It is as fine a quality as I have raised in years.

Yours very truly,

E. R. GOLDSTEIN.

Argos, Ind., Nov. 4, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn received from you did fine and we have what is said to be the best corn in this part of the country,

Yours truly,

IDA STONEHILL.

Higginsville, Mo., Nov. 3, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn bought from you was first class and I got a perfect stand, but owing to the drought the yield was cut short.

Respectfully,

S. W. VIVION.

Berry, Ill., Nov. 2, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I want to express thanks for the quality of seed that I got from you as my yields from the fields planted with your corn certainly show that it pays to plant the best seed you can buy.

I want to thank you for helping me make my corn crop pay as it was a hard task this year.

Yours truly,

W. A. COONTZ.

Adams, Ill., Nov. 5, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

Your seed corn was well graded and I got a perfect stand. However our yield was cut short by the drought. I have been a customer of yours for four years.

Yours truly,

EDW. THEISEN.

Grand Tower, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Gentlemen:

Your seed corn was graded good and I got a 98 per cent stand. The drought hurt our corn but it is making about 40 bushels per acre of good sound corn. It pays to buy good seed corn.

Yours truly,

JAMES HUDSON.

Illiopolis, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Your seed corn was O. K. I know of no better place to get seed corn than Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,

WM. E. PETERS.

Hoyleton, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn purchased from you last Spring was certainly fine. I got a fine stand and the corn made a wonderful growth. A cornfield planted with your seed speaks for itself. When in need of seed corn I will always order from W. T. Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,

ED PRASUHN.

Barefoot, Ky., Nov. 12, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I liked your seed corn fine. I got a good stand. I find that it pays to buy seed corn from Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,

F. H. DAY.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I liked the seed corn received from you fine. I got a good stand and the grading was fine.

Yours truly,

CARL BECKER.

North Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 10, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

Your seed corn proved to be O. K. and I am well pleased. I am expecting to send in another order.

Respectfully,

J. W. MOORE.



## Satisfied Customers

Hobart, Ind., Nov. 14, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn we have gotten from you for the last ten years has always been satisfactory and has given good yields, both for corn and silage. We put up about 1000 tons of silage every year and therefore do not want to run chances by getting a poor grade of corn.

Yours truly,

GRUEL BROS.

Thompsonville, Ill., Nov. 14, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I liked the appearance and grading of your corn fine. I got a mighty good stand. The drought hurt the corn crop in this section about one-third, but we did better than this and I think it was because of your good seed. Please send me your new catalog.

Yours truly,

GEO. MALONE.

Rantoul, Ill., Nov. 14, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I was more than pleased with the seed corn received from you last spring. Practically every grain grew. I feel that we had at least five bushels more per acre by using your seed.

Very truly yours,  
CATHERINE CLIFFORD.

Ridgway, Ill., Nov. 6, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I am well pleased with the seed corn received from you. I got a good stand from both the Krug and Silvermine. I have finished husking the Krug and it made 50 bushels per acre. The Silvermine is still in the field but it looks good for this year.

Yours truly,

PAUL KOESTER.

Avena, Ill., Nov. 6, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I have bought my seed corn from you for the last three years and I have always found your seed just as recommended. I think every grain grew last Spring and my yield is good considering the severe drought.

I recommend W. T. Ainsworth & Sons' seed corn to my neighbors and anyone else in need of good seed corn.

Yours truly,

WM. DURBIN.

Buffalo Hart, Ill., Nov. 11, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I found the seed corn satisfactory in every way. It was well graded and I got a perfect stand. My yield was good for this year. I think it pays to buy seed corn from W. T. Ainsworth & Sons.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT CRAVES.

Summitville, Ind., Nov. 5, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

The seed corn bought from you last Spring was O. K. I got a good stand. We were hard hit by the drought but will have a good crop. I think it pays to buy Ainsworth & Sons' seed corn.

Yours truly,  
J. A. JOHNSON.

Sullivan, Ill., Nov. 15, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I was well pleased with the seed corn received from you. It made 5 bushels more to the acre than other corn planted the same day in the same field.

Yours truly,  
O. C. WEGER.

Eldred, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I am glad to say that I liked the grading and appearance of your seed corn fine. I got a good stand and the yield was excellent. I have found from experience that it pays to buy Ainsworth & Sons' seed corn.

Very truly yours,  
THOS. WOLLENWEBER.

Iuka, Ill., Nov. 3, 1930.

Gentlemen:

The seed corn purchased from you last Spring was sure fine. I got a good stand and my neighbors had to replant. Send me a new catalog in the Spring.

Yours truly,  
BOOKER E. ROBERTS.

Walton, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Just a word to let you know that I consider your pure bred seed corn the finest on the market. Had this been a seasonable year, your early corn would have given me the best return I had ever experienced.

Yours truly,  
CLAYTON PERCIVAL.

### OUR GUARANTEE

"You are given twelve days in which to test this corn. If you find it unsatisfactory in any way, return to us, at our expense, within the above limit and we will refund the purchase price. Guaranteed germination 95 per cent or better."

W. T. AINSWORTH & SONS, Mason City, Illinois



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# **Reduced Prices**

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On account of the fact that corn was exceptionally dry this year, the shrinkage in weight, which we have to stand, is much less and we are able to make a substantial reduction in our prices.

Good seed is cheap at any price, but no farmer can afford to use inferior seed when he can get the very highest quality at the following low prices.

Order your seed corn today. We will ship when you want it. Every bushel guaranteed to test 95% or better. Test our corn any way you see fit. If, for any reason it is found unsatisfactory, return at our expense, and your money will be promptly refunded.

## **PRICES**

### **REGULAR STOCK CORN**

Tipped, butted, shelled and graded, ready for the planter, per bushel .....	\$3.75
Selected Seed Ears in bushel crates, per bushel .....	\$4.25

### **SACK PICKED IN OCTOBER**

Tipped, butted, shelled and graded ready for the planter, per bushel .....	\$4.25
Selected Seed Ears in bushel crates, per bushel .....	\$4.75

Bags and Crates Free. No Order Accepted for Less  
Than One Bushel in the Ear.

